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June 27, 2016

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58

2016 ETC Annual Report of Viola Home Telephone Company (SAC 341087)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of **Viola Home Telephone Company**, Kiesling Associates LLP files the attached confidential and redacted versions of the FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules. ¹ **Viola Home Telephone Company** seeks confidential treatment under Protective Order for section 54.313(f)(2) financial information. ² The redacted version is also being filed this date via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System. In addition, an attached letter requests confidential treatment under Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the initial section 54.202(a) Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan as required by Section 54.313(a)(1).³

Please direct any questions about this filing to the undersigned at 608-664-9110 or rabrams@kiesling.com.

Sincerely,

KIESLING ASSOCIATES LLP

Robert R. Abrams

Senior Telecommunications Consultant

cc: Ms. Rolando, Illinois Commerce Commission

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

² Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Protective Order, DA 12-1857 rel. Nov. 16, 2012 (Protective Order). 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2).

³47C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459, 54.313(a)(1).



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Request for Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of **Viola Home Telephone Company** (the "Company"), Kiesling associates LLP hereby requests withholding from public inspection certain information contained in an attachment to the above referenced reporting requirement, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules,¹. The Company provides the following in support of its request, numbered consistent with the subparagraphs of Section 0.459(b).²

- 1. The information for which the Company is seeking confidential treatment is the attachment at Line 112 of the Company's annual reporting information in FCC Form 481, pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules ("Report").³
- 2. Pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(1), Rate-of-Return Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") must file with the Commission a Progress Report on its Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan ("Progress Report") which is contained in the attachment to the 2016 Report.⁴
- 3. The information contained in attachment for which the Company seeks the withholding from public inspection is the entirety of data pertaining to the Company's Five-Year Plan, as provided at FCC Form 481 Line 112 attachment. Information of this nature is confidential commercial information routinely withheld from public inspection.
- 4. With respect to identifying the degree to which the subject attachment concerns a service that is subject to competition, the information is of a financial and competitive nature regarding the provision of telecommunications services. The Line 112 attachment contains competitively sensitive information related to proposed improvements or upgrades and maintenance the Company's network.

² 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(1) through (9).

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459.

³ 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(a)(1).

Kiesling Request for Confidentiality, Page 2

In its March 5, 2013 Order, the FCC specified that for rate-of-return carriers, the five-year plans "should describe the carrier's network improvement plan, which should provide greater visibility into current plans to extend broadband service to unserved locations in rate-of-return service territories."⁵ The Company is a rate-of-return carrier filing its five-year service improvement plan which contains proprietary, competitively sensitive information related to the Company's existing network including the specific locations of customers as well as describe proposed improvements or upgrades and maintenance of its network throughout its service area. Specifically, this information sets forth services provided by the Company over its existing network including specific locations of customers as well as planned network improvement and maintenance for the years 2015 through 2019 including project start and completion dates, population that will be impacted by the improvements and upgrades at the wire center level and projected capital costs associated with the improvements and upgrades and operating costs associated with maintaining the network including depreciation for investments that have already been made. As such, this information contains competitively sensitive information related to the Company's existing network as well as detailed plans at the wire center level for network upgrades and maintenance projected for the years 2015 through 2019.

- 5. With respect to identifying possible exposure to competitive harm, the information contained in the Line 112 attachment is information that is not customarily released to the public. This information is proprietary to the Company, is unique to the Company's serving territory and is only known to the Company and its authorized agents. If the Information is not protected, it would have economic value to existing and potential competitors who would be able to target their marketing to specific customers. In a competitive telecommunications marketplace, this type of information is highly sensitive. If publicly disclosed, it would enable competitors to craft business plans that capitalize on their knowledge of the locations of the Company's customers which would place the Company at a competitive disadvantage.
- 6. With respect to steps the Company has taken to ensure against unauthorized disclosure of the information contained in the attachment, the Company is filing the attachment under seal. The Company uses the information contained in the Five-Year Plan to ensure that its customers continue to receive state-of-the-art high quality telecommunications and broadband services that the Company has been providing to them for many years as well as to satisfy mandatory reporting requirements and does not share the information for which protection is sought. The Company protects the secrecy of this information with a security protocol that ensures the information is not inadvertently disclosed or disseminated. Only directors, managers and employees with a direct need to know are authorized to access the information.
- 7. Previous versions of this information are not publicly available.
- 8. Because the information is not routinely available, a need exists for maintaining the confidentiality of this information permanently.
- 9. Not applicable.

⁵ See Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket 10-90 et al., Order, DA 13-332 (rel. Mar. 5, 2013) ("March 5, 2013 Order") at para. 9 citing Section 54.202(a) (1) (ii).

Kiesling Request for Confidentiality, Page 3

Based on the preceding, Kiesling respectfully requests on behalf of the Company that the Commission grant confidential treatment under Section 0.459 to Company's Five-Year Plan provided at FCC Form 481 Line 112 attachment.

Please contact the undersigned at 608-664-9110 or rabrams@kiesling.com with questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

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FCC Form 481 FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION B Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 Data Collection Form

<010>	Study Area Code	341087
<015>	Study Area Name	VIOLA HOME TEL CO
<020>	Program Year	2017
<030>	Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Jay Barton
<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	3095962222 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	jay@violatel.com
	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

	ervice Quality Improvement Reporting ollection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
<010>	Study Area Code	341087	
<015>	Study Area Name	VIOLA HOME TEL	EL CO
<020>	Program Year	2017	
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Jay Barton	
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	3095962222 ext	xt.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	jay@violatel.c	.com
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5	(yes /	
<111>	year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes /	/no) U U
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, please file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service. Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.		341087il112.pdf
	Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to conf that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its fiv service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.	e-year	Name of Attached Document
<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets		Yes
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received		Yes
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve	ove service quality	Yes
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage.	prove service covera	erage Yes
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to imp		
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.		Not Applicable

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

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<020>	Program Year					2017						
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<035>	Contact Telep	hone Number	- Number of pe	rson identified	in data line <030	3095962222	ext.					
<039>	Contact Email	Address - Ema	il Address of pe	erson identified	in data line <03)> jay@violate	el.com					
<210>	<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages? No											
<220>	<a>	<b1></b1>	<b2></b2>	<b3></b3>	<b4></b4>	<c1></c1>	<c2></c2>	<d></d>	<e></e>	<f></f>	<g></g>	<h></h>
	NORS									Did This Outage		
	Reference	Outage Start	Outage Start	Outage End	Outage End	Number of		911 Facilities	Service Outage	Affect Multiple		

<a>	<b1></b1>	<b2></b2>	<b3></b3>	<b4></b4>	<c1></c1>	<c2></c2>	<d></d>	<e></e>	<f></f>	<g></g>	<h>></h>
NORS									Did This Outage		
Reference	Outage Start	Outage Start	Outage End	Outage End	Number of		911 Facilities	Service Outage	Affect Multiple		
Number	Date	Time	Date	Time	Customers Affected	Total Number of	Affected	Description (Check		Service Outage	Preventative
						Customers	(Yes / No)	all that apply)	(Yes / No)	Resolution	Procedures
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<015>	Study Area Name	VIOLA HOME TEL CO		
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030	> jay@violatel.com		
<300> U	nfulfilled service request (voice)	0		
<310> [Detail on attempts (voice)			
		Name of Attached Document		
<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)		0		
<330>	Detail on attempts (broadband)			_
		Name of Attached Document		

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code 341087
<015>	Study Area Name VIOLA HOME TEL CO
<020>	Program Year 2017
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Jay Barton
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line jay@violatel.com <030>
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice 0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband 0.0
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband

•	npliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules ection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
<010>	Study Area Code	341087	
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	3095962222 ext.	
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	jay@violatel.com	
<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer pr	otection rules Yes	
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Ru	341087il510.pdf les Compliance	

	unctionality in Emergency Situations REI ollection Form	DACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<020>	Program Year	2017	
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line	e <030> 3095962222 ext.	
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data lin	e <030> jay@violatel.com	
<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situation	ns Yes	
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	341087i1610.pdf	

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data		FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<015> Study Area Name	VIOLA HOME TEL CO	
<020> Program Year	2017	
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<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data	line <030>	
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data	line <030> jay@violatel.com	
<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date 1/1/2016 702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge		

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(710) Broadbrand Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select }
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(800) Op	erating Companies		FCC Form 481
Data Coll	lection Form		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<039>	Contact Email Address -	Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	jay@violatel.com
<810>	Reporting Carrier	Viola Home Telephone Company	
<811>	Holding Company	Viola Holding Company	
<812>	Operating Company	Viola Home Telephone Company	

<813>	<a1></a1>	<a2></a2>	<a3></a3>
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(900) Tri	pal Lands Reporting		FCC Form 481
Data Col	lection Form		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
			July 2013
-010-	Church Assa Carlo	341087	
<010> <015>	Study Area Code Study Area Name	VIOLA HOME TEL CO	
<020>	Program Year	2017	
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	3095962222 ext.	
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	jay@violatel.com	
<900>	Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)	No	
<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves		
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	Name of Attached I	Document
If your o	ompany serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes		
-	rm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920,		
	trates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to	Select	
	B(a)(9) includes:	Yes or No or	
<921> <922>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions. Feasibility and sustainability planning;	Not Applicable	
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;		
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes		
<925>	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements		
<926>	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules		
<927>			
	Compliance with Environmental Review processes		
<928>	Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes		
<929>	Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.		

	REDACT	ED - FC	OR PUBLIC INSPECTION	rage 1
(1000) V	pice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability			FCC Form 481
Data Coll	ection Form			OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
				July 2013
<010>	Study Area Code		341087	
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line	<030>	jay@violatel.com	
<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification	Yes		
<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance			
			Name of Attached Docume	ent
<1020>	Broadband comparability certification		- Pricing is no more than tl Wireline Competition Bureau	ne most recent applicable benchmark announced by
<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance			
			Name of Attached Docum	ent

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819	
			July 2013	
<010>	Study Area Code	341087		
<015>	Study Area Name	VIOLA HOME TEL CO		
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	3095962222 ext.		
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	jay@violatel.com		
<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)	Yes		
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	kbps		

Lifeline	erms and Condition for Lifeline Customers			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
<010>	Study Area Code		341087	
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data lin	ne <030	jay@violatel.com	
<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans		341087i11210.pdf	Name of Attached Document
<1220>	Link to Public Website	HTTP		
or the we	neck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 12 bsite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to (a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must report:	10,		
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	~		
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	~		
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	V		

(2000) Price (Cap Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
Data Collection	on Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
Including Rate	e-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	July 2013
<010> Stu	idy Area Code 34108'	
	ay rica coac	OME TEL CO
-	ogram Year 2017	
	ntact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Jay Be	ton
		222 ext.
	·	latel.com
Select the	appropriate responses below (Yes. No. Not Applicable) to note comp	ance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductio
		e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.
Inc	cremental Connect America Phase I reporting	
<2010>	2nd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i) - Note that for	r the July 1
	2016 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incr	
		Heritai
	Support	
<2011>	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that f	r the July 1
	2016 certification, this applies to Round 1 recipients of Incr	mental
	· ·	
	Support	
<2022>	Recipient certifies, representing year two after filing a notion	of
	acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locat	ons in
	question are not receiving support under the Broadband In	
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	Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program	
	projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least	4
	Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.	
120225		al amount of
<2023>	The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the to	
	capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting C	
	America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a	ist of census
	blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year	two -
	54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.	
<2024A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?	
<2024B>	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was sp	ent in year Name of Attached Document Listing
	two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.	Required Information
.2025 4		Nequired information
<2025A>	Round 1 or Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?	
<2025B>	Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports	Round 1 for Name of Attached Document Listing
	year three and Round 2 for year two) - Connect America Fu	d , WC Required Information
	Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-	
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<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.3	3(c)(4)

Data Collection For	rrier Additional Documentation (Continued) m eturn Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No July 2013	o. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
<2016>	Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)} Certification support used to build broadband t America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}		
	Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?		
<2017B>	Attach information for Phase II - 54.313(e)(1) - list of geocoded locations already meeting the 54.309 public interest obligations at the end of calendar year 2015 and total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2018>	cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015. Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(2)(ii)	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2019>	Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(2)(v)		
<2020>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 40% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2017 - 54.313(e)(3)		
<2021>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 60% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2018 - 54.313(e)(4)		
<2026>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 80% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2019 - 54.313(e)(5)		
<2027>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 100% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2020 - 54, 313(a)(6)		

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

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Complete the items below to note compliance with five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)				
(3010A)	Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}		Yes - At	tach Certific	
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Do	ocument Lis	sting Required	341087i13010.pdf
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR §	Information No - No New Communit	ty Anchors	3	
(3012B)	54.313(f)(1)(ii)} Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Do	ocument Lis	sting Required	
		Information	(•)		
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No)			
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	O	•	
(3015)	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires: Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications				
(3016)	Borrowers) Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows				
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Do Information	ocument Lis	sting Required	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line	(Yes/No)	0	•	
(3019)	3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers				
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows				
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:				
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers			'	
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant			·	
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.			~	
(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows			V	341087i13026.pdf
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Do	ocument Lis	sting Required	57100/113020.pul

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ATTACHMENT - LINE 3026 and FINANCIAL SUMMARY INFORMATION - LINES 3027-3034

ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ENTIRETY

(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	341087
<015>	Study Area Name	VIOLA HOME TEL CO
<020>	Program Year	2017
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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

speed and data usage allowances available in the

relevant geographic area.

ii yes to 4003A, piease provide a response for 4003	D.
4003b . Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (par	agraph 80)
4004a . Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
4004b . Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to t	e Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients				
	certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support ecipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.				
Name of Reporting Carrier:					
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date				
Printed name of Authorized Officer:					
Title or position of Authorized Officer:					
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:					
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:				
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can	e punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.				

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

certify that (Name of Agent) Kiesling Associates LLP is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.						
Name of Authorized Agent: Kiesling Associates LLP						
Name of Reporting Carrier: VIOLA HOME TEL CO						
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 06/24/2016					
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Jay Barton						
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Manager						
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 3095962222 ext.						
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 341087	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016					
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Beh	alf of Reportin	g Carrier
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients or the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported		
Name of Reporting Carrier: VIOLA HOME TEL CO		
Name of Authorized Agent Firm: Kiesling Associates LLP		
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date:	06/24/2016
Name of Authorized Agent Employee: Kiesling Associates LLP		
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Sr. Telecommunications Consultant		
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 6086649110 ext.243		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 341087 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016		
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	C. §§ 502, 503(b), or	fine or imprisonment under Title

Attachments

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data Data Collection Form			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date 1/1/2016		

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<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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				Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
IL	Viola		FR	12.46	7.93	0.0	0.0	20.39
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(710) Broadband Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select}
	IL	Viola	34.95	0.0	34.95	2.0	1.0	999999	Other, Other: No usage limit
	IL	Viola	49.95	0.0	49.95	7.0	1.0	999999	Other, Other: No usage limit
	IL	Viola	69.95	0.0	69.95	12.0	1.0	999999	Other, Other: No usage limit

(800) Op	erating Companies			FCC Form 481
Data Coll	ection Form			OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<811>	Holding Company	Viola Holding Company		
<812>	Operating Company	Viola Home Telephone Company	·	

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	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
	TriRural Independent Operations, LLC		TRIO Long Distance
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REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION VIOLA HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY (SAC 341087) ATTACHMENT - LINE 112

PROGRESS REPORT ON THE FIVE YEAR SERVICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ITS ENTIRETY

FCC Form 481 – Line 510 Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Compliance

SAC: 341087 **State:** IL

Name: Viola Home Telephone Company

Submission: 7/1/2016

47 CFR §54.313(a)(5) requires an ETC to certify that it complies with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

Viola Home Telephone Company complies with applicable service quality standards for local exchange telecommunications carriers in Title 83 the Illinois Administrative Code (*ILGA §730*, *Subpart E*) which includes adequacy of service, answer time, service interruptions, outages and notifications.

Viola complies with applicable service quality standards for local exchange telecommunications carriers in Title 83 the Illinois Administrative Code (*ILGA §730*, *Subpart E*) which includes adequacy of service, answer time, service interruptions, outages and notifications.

Viola complies with consumer protection requirements including those found in federal Customer Proprietary Network Information (*CPNI*; *WC Docket No. 04-36*), and those of the Title 83 the Illinois Administrative Code (*ILGA §732*), covering local exchange service obligations, payment and billing practices, procedures for timely reimbursement of customer credits, customer education programs, and (*ILGA §755*) meeting state requirements regarding telecommunications access for persons with disabilities.

Viola certifies it has complied with these requirements and will continue to comply with these requirements.



REDACTES TAKE PUBLICANIS ECTION **Illinois Commerce Commission**

Service Quality for Telecommunications Carriers Code Part 730.115 Quarterly Filing - Amended

Viola Home Telephone Company for quarter ending December 31, 2015

Performance Data	October	November	December	Quarterly Average
A. Operator Answering Time - Toll and Assistance [730.510(a)(1)]	3.00	3.70	3.95	3.55
B. Operator Answer Time - Information [730.510(a)(1)]	5.56	6.73	7.25	6.51
C. Repair Office Answer Time [730.510(b)(1)]	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
D. Business or Customer Service Answer Time [730.510(b)(1)]	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
E. Percent of Service Installations [730.540(a)]	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
F. Percent of Out of Service Lines Repaired in < 30 Hours [730.535(a)]	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
G. Trouble Reports per 100 Access Lines [730.545(a)]	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
H. Percent Repeat Trouble Reports [730.545(c)]	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
I. Percent of Installation Trouble Reports [730.545(f)]	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
J. Missed Repair Appointments [730.545(h)]	0	0	0	0
K. Missed Installation Appointments [730.540(d)]	0	0	0	0

Comments



REDACTES TAKE PUBLICANIS ECTION **Illinois Commerce Commission Service Quality for Telecommunications Carriers Code Part 730.115 Quarterly Filing - Amended**

Viola Home Telephone Company for quarter ending December 31, 2015



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Customer Credits for Telecommunications Carriers Code Part 732.30 Quarterly Filing

Viola Home Telephone Company for quarter ending March 31, 2016

Out of Service More Than 30 Hours	January	February	March	Totals
A. Total dollar amount of all customer credits paid	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
B. Number of credits issued for repairs - 30 - 48 hours	0	0	0	0
C. Number of credits issued for repairs - 48 - 72 hours	0	0	0	0
D. Number of credits issued for repairs - 72 - 96 hours	0	0	0	0
E. Number of credits issued for repairs - 96 - 120 hours	0	0	0	0
F. Number of credits issued for repairs > 120 hours	0	0	0	0
G. Number of exemptions claimed for each of the categories identified in Section 732.30(e)	0	0	0	0
H. Number of customers receiving alternate phone service rather than receiving a credit	0	0	0	0

Failure to Install Basic Local Exchange Service	January	February	March	Totals
A. Total dollar amount of all customer credits paid	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
B. Number of installations after 5 business days	0	0	0	0
C. Number of installations after 10 business days	0	0	0	0
D. Number of installations after 11 business days	0	0	0	0
E. Number of exemptions claimed for each of the categories identified in Section 732.30(e)	0	0	0	0
F. Number of customers receiving alternate phone service rather than receiving a credit	0	0	0	0

Missed Appointments	January	February	March	Totals
A. Total dollar amount of all customer credits paid	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
B. Number of customers receiving credits	0	0	0	0
C. Number of exemptions claimed for each of the categories identified in Section 732.30(e)	0	0	0	0

Comments

FCC Form 481 – Line 610 Ability To Remain Functional In An Emergency Situation

SAC: 341087 **State:** IL

Name: Viola Home Telephone Company

Submission: 7/1/2016

47 CFR §54.313(a)(6) requires an ETC to certify that it is able to function in emergency situation as set forth in 47 CFR §54.202 (a)(2).

Viola Home Telephone Company complies with relevant sections for wireless ETCs in Title 83 the Illinois Administrative Code (*ILGA §730*, *Subpart C*) requiring it to make provisions to meet emergencies resulting from failures of commercial or power service, sudden and prolonged increases in traffic, illness of personnel, fire, storm, or other natural disasters. The company informs employees as to procedures to be followed in the event of emergency in order to prevent or minimize interruption or impairment of telecommunications service, and maintains at least 3 hours of reserve battery power.

Central Office batteries are maintained in accordance with Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) standards as adopted in Section 730.340 of the Illinois Administrative Code, and generators are tested each week.

Designated employees are informed as to procedures to be followed in the event of an emergency in order to prevent or mitigate interruption or impairment of telecommunications service, including rerouting of traffic around damaged facilities and the deployment of emergency power.

Viola Home Telephone Company certifies it has complied with, and will continue to comply with applicable requirements regarding its ability to remain functional in an emergency situation as set forth in 47 CFR §54.202 (a)(2).

FCC Form 481 – Line 1210 Lifeline Service Terms & Conditions

SAC: 341087 State: IL

Name: Viola Home Telephone Company

Submission: 7/1/2016

Viola Home Telephone Company offers Lifeline service to qualifying subscribers.

- Qualifying subscribers receive Lifeline credits of \$9.25 against the regular \$12.46 monthly rate (not including applicable state surcharges) for residential local telephone service. This benefit is limited to one per qualifying household, and for service received from a single provider.
- Number of Local Minutes/Calls Provided: Unlimited local calling.
- Additional Charges for Toll Calls: Toll calls and services for Lifeline subscribers are available and are billed at toll carriers' standard rates.
- Federal program eligibility for Lifeline service must be confirmed before the credit is issued. All subscribers must be recertified at least once each year.

Lifeline eligibility requires that income be no higher than 135% of the federal Poverty Guideline level, and/or participation in at one of the following programs, verified at least once each year:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Programs (SNAP) Food Stamps
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)/Section 8
- National School Lunch Free Lunch Program
- Head Start (if income eligibility criteria are met)

Additional Terms & Conditions:

- Lifeline service shall not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.
- Qualifying low-income subscribers who voluntarily elect toll blocking, where available, will not be required to pay a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline Service. This service will only be provided at the customer's request.

- Qualifying Lifeline customers will not be charged a monthly number-portability charge.
- Annual verification, either through the Department of Human Services or, in lieu of electronic verification, applicants will sign the form contained in Illinois Administrative Code Part 757 Exhibit E, as proof of their income eligibility.

Viola Home Telephone Company's local tariff Terms and Conditions for Lifeline Service are attached.

VIOLA HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY

ILL. CC. NO. 2

Section 39

5th Revised Sheet No. 21 Cancels 4th Revised Sheet No. 21

Applies to Viola, Illinois

Telephone Assistance Programs

1. Reserved For Future Use

(D)

1.1 Reserved For Future Use

(D)

Issued: April 3, 2012 Effective: April 4, 2012

VIOLA HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY

ILL. CC. NO. 2 Section 39 14th Revised Sheet No. 22 Cancels 13th Revised Sheet No. 22

Applies to Viola, Illinois

Telephone Assistance Programs

- 1.2 Supplemental Link Up Telephone Assistance Program
 - A. A one-time supplemental credit of up to \$12.00, not to exceed 50% of the total connection charge, will be applied to each new eligible subscriber.
 - B. The supplemental Link Up Program is funded through voluntary contributions from Illinois customers as described in 3.A. following.
- 2. Lifeline Program
 - 2.1 General
 - A. The Lifeline Program is a federally funded program established to provide monthly assistance to low income households. Eligible subscribers may receive a discount of \$9.25 for the monthly Federal Subscriber Line Charge and monthly local exchange access service or a bundled service that includes local exchange access service.
- (I)(C) (C)
- B. To qualify for the program, the Lifeline applicant must participation in any of the following assistance programs. The Illinois Department of Human Services may certify the applicant's participation in assistance programs (a) through (x) below for purposes of determining eligibility.
 - (a) Medicaid
 - (b) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
 - (c) Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - (d) Federal Housing Assistance (Section 8)
 - (e) Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)
 - (f) National School Lunch Program's free lunch program
 - (g) Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
 - (h) Head Start
 - (i) Customer household income is at or below 135% of the National Poverty Guidelines, for a household of that size
- (C)
- C. Lifeline service shall not be disconnected for nonpayment of toll charges.
- D. Qualifying low-income subscribers who voluntarily elect toll blocking, where available, will not be required to pay a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline service. This service will only be provided at the customer's request.
- E. Qualifying Lifeline customers will not be charged a monthly number-portability charge.

Issued: June 29, 2012 Effective: August 1, 2012

VIOLA HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY

ILL. CC. NO. 2 Section 39 5th Revised Sheet No. 23 Cancels 4th Revised Sheet No. 23

Telephone Assistance Programs

2. Lifeline Program (Cont'd)

(N)

- 2.1 General
 - F. The Telephone Company's verification of income eligibility will be through the Department of Human Services or, in lieu of electronic verification, applicants will sign a form certifying that the applicant qualifies under the program criteria, and provide program participation or income documentation to the Company for review and verification of eligibility.
 - G. The Lifeline program credit shall be limited to one credit per low income household or economic unit

(N)

- 3. Universal Telephone Assistance Program (UTSAP) Voluntary Funding
 - A. Customers wishing to participate in the funding of UTSAP may do so by electing to contribute on a monthly basis a fixed amount to be included by the Company on the customer's monthly bill. The voluntary contribution shall not reduce the customer's total monthly bill amount due the Company for telephone services or other charges.

Residential customers may elect to contribute:

- (a) \$0.50
- (b) \$1.00
- (c) \$2.00
- (d) \$5.00

Business customers may elect to contribute:

- (a) \$1.00
- (b) \$5.00
- (c) \$10.00
- (d) \$25.00
- A. Customers may elect to discontinue or change the amount of monthly contribution on their bill any time upon providing at least 30 days notice to the Company.
- B. Failure by the customer in any month to remit the entire billed shall reduce the UTSAP contributions accordingly.

FCC Form 481 – Line 3010 – Milestone Certification, 47 CFR §54.313(f)(1)(i)

SAC: 341087 **State:** IL

Name: Viola Home Telephone Company

Viola Home Telephone Company hereby certifies that throughout 2015, it took reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time. If a request for broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream is unreasonable, and offering broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream is reasonable, the Company offers broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream.

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ATTACHMENT - LINE 3026 and FINANCIAL SUMMARY INFORMATION - LINES 3027-3034

ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ENTIRETY